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**Title of Application:****"FLEXURE DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY PROCESS  
FOR SLIDER LEADING EDGE SOLDER FILLET BOND"***Transmitted with the patent application are the following:*

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form
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<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$740.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	14	-20 =	0	x \$18	\$0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =	0	x \$84	\$0.00
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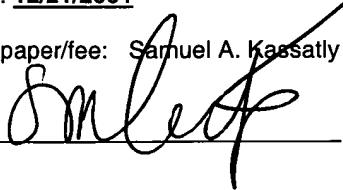
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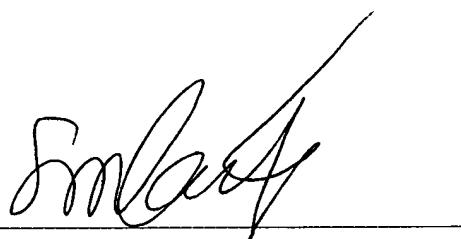
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